



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Helen McIntosh

Examiner: Hufnagel

Serial No.: 09/661,447

Group Art Unit: 3712

Filed: September 13, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENABLING CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended by one month to October 7, 2002 with the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract as originally filed with the following new abstract:

(Revised Abstract is appended at the end of this Amendment showing the changes with underlining):

-- System and method for enabling children and others who lack skills necessary to express their desires and emotions in an effective manner in a conflict or dispute, by providing a conflict resolution location adapted to receive a dedicated portable object, such as a small rug, to be used with a specialized script and a set of simple procedural rules. The process is directed toward replacing confrontational

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